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tion of the soil of the area is still in progress.

(*d*) The study of the soils done so far shows that they are generally suitable for raising seasonal crops, but not quite favourable for perennial crops. The irrigation envisaged under the project is mostly of the seasonal type only, and hence the question of the suitablity of the soil need not come in the way of the implementation of this project.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether a reference has been made to Union Government Soil Test Department for soil test?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಇರಾಖಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಾಯಿಲ್ ಟೆಸ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಪರಿಚಿಯನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ ಕಾಸಿಪೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೀರಾವರಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಾರೆ.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—When was it made?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The date of reference is not here but the result is here.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—At what stage is it pending?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—That information is not here.

Sri A. S PATIL.—Is it not a fact that nearly one-third of the area is quite suitable for perennial irrigation?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಭಾವದ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಾವ ನಡಿಲ್ ಬಿದ್ದ ಕಲವು ಭಾಗ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ ಕಲವುಭಾಗ ಈ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರಿನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿದೆ.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Will the Government consider the advisability of having the soil test made by the Soil Test Department since the scheme costs more than 15 crores?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Of course final decision of the soil test will have to be taken into consideration when the propose scheme is sonctioned,

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The cultivation of what crops do they encourage in this area?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗ ಜೋಳ, ಹತ್ತಿ, ಗೋಧಿ ಮೊದಲಾದುವನ್ನು ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—What department is entrusted with the work of soil testing in Mysore?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಇರಾಖೆಯ ಸಾಯಿಲ್ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಇದೆ, ಅದು.

Release of Khar Land for Cultivation in North Kanara District.

Q.—3975. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total area of khar lands in North Kanara District;

(*b*) whether they intend to improve these lands and bring them under cultivation;

(*c*) if so, the measures they propose to take and when;

(*d*) whether they have received any representations or suggestions for the improvement of these lands?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(*a*) About 11,000 acres.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) For purposes of and improvement by soil conservation methods, it is proposed to place before the Legislature a suitable measure which will include provision for improvement of khar lands also. The bill will be introduced in the present session of the Legislature.

(*d*) Yes.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—May I know the total extent of land lying fallow?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ್—ಹೊಸ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಸವೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀವೆ.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—Will the Government consider the advisability of building minor tanks?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Yes.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—What is the total loss estimated in grains on account of not bunding?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—A detailed survey has not been undertaken.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister is aware that the tenants who were cultivating these lands formerly had difficulties?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Yes, sir.